

## MCDHH E-News: July 1, 2022

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### **The Significant Impact of Quick Research, Comicon Version!**

July 18 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm \$45

Have you ever accepted a very niche-specific job and immediately thought “WHY DID I TAKE THAT?” As an interpreter it’s essential to render the message faithfully, but how do you render “It’s bigger on the inside!”? What the heck does that mean? Well, I can tell you who knows, the presenter and the client. As the intermediary, how do you deliver the content without taking away the whimsy of this statement?

We’ll have no fear, in this workshop, you will learn how to utilize apps on your personal device when you’re in a rush! This will help you add to your already ginormous tool bag of skills, give you practice on how to research quickly, and build enough confidence to say “I got this!”

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For information, contact Peige at [peige@turnerinterpreting.com](mailto:peige@turnerinterpreting.com)

*(This is not an ADA-accessible space)* \*Stairs only to the second floor\*

**Summer Institutes for BEI Preparation:** Texas is offering two remote week long trainings preparing people to take the BEI. Priority is given to Texas residents but if there are other openings they welcome people from other states. For more information, click here:

[Summer Institutes Texas Information Sheet](#)

**Classes2Go: Substance Use Issues in the Deaf Community** led by Deb Guthmann

Registration is now open for *Classes2Go* course titled “Substance Abuse within the Deaf Community” until the class is full.

The class will run from July 11 - August 21, 2022

**For more information, click here:** [Register Here](#)

**Title: Deaf and DeafBlind Oppressions Workshop** - This event is FREE for Vancro Integrated Interpreting Services interpreters and, with the goal of promoting equity and inclusion for underserved communities, this event is also FREE for members of the Deaf and DeafBlind communities. General attendance to others for this event is \$15.

Date: August 27, 2022

Time: 8am-10am PDT/10am-12pm CDT/11am-1pm EDT

Location: Online via Zoom

Presenter: Hunta Williams

Register Here: <https://airtable.com/shrd9QIQZJ2BLMQCg>

**Research Study** by a doctoral student at Northcentral University about your hearing experiences and the use of technology in your online course. Participation in this study will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card to Amazon via Qualtrics online after completing the questionnaire. If you are interested in participating in this study, please click on the Qualtrics link: [https://ncu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3kLCAdAoRSNsRM2](https://ncu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3kLCAdAoRSNsRM2)

- Please email or text [t.lachapelle8386@o365.ncu.edu](mailto:t.lachapelle8386@o365.ncu.edu) (860-420-2036) with any questions.

The Governor's Council on Disability is accepting entries for the annual **GCD Disability Employment Awareness Month Poster Contest** now through August 15. **Don't delay – start submitting your posters now.**

The Governor's Council on Disability's (GCD) annual poster contest raises awareness about the importance of employment for people with disabilities. National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is observed each year in October to celebrate the contributions of workers with disabilities and educate about the value of a workforce inclusive of their skills and talents.

The posters are intended to spark a conversation about employment of people with disabilities and raise awareness about the importance of inclusion in the workplace. The winning entry will be featured on this year's Disability Employment Awareness Month poster, GCD's website and social media. **Start working on your posters now!**

Illustrate the importance of workforce inclusion through your artwork. Why is employment inclusion important to you? What does employment mean to you?

For more information, visit  
<https://disability.mo.gov/gcd/PosterContest/>

## **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Experiences in Healthcare Summit on October 21, 2022**

During this one-day virtual summit, participants will be given tools, strategies and best practices to improve language and communication access, drive systemic change and, ultimately, improve the patient experience for Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind and late deafened individuals.

This summit is designed for healthcare professionals and administrators, including individuals who work in the following areas: patient experience; language services; patient services; diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA); and risk management.

The summit agenda and additional pertinent information is listed at  
[www.2axend.com/DHHSummit](http://www.2axend.com/DHHSummit).

**Bio:** Leila (she/her) is a Deaf Asian writer and content creator with a multilayered skill set. She has spent over a decade managing branding and leading campaign strategy for Deaf-owned businesses and organizations. Several of her most memorable projects include SignVote – a campaign to make the Election accessible in ASL, “Human Actually” film series by Communication Services for the Deaf, and “Our Deaf Community” and “Beyoutiful” film series by Convo Communications.

**NOW CASTING!** Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Speech Disabled Individuals Ages 12-65+ for National Telecommunication Company Marketing Materials featuring various Accessibility Communication tools. Photoshoot will take place in the Kansas City Metro and wider Missouri/Kansas area. July 11, 12 and/or 13, 2022. Model compensation: \$1,200 per

person. Deadline to submit interest is Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. If interested, email [wrightlairdcasting@gmail.com](mailto:wrightlairdcasting@gmail.com) a photo of yourself.

[ID: Top Image - Young woman in wheelchair smiling while communicating on a wireless phone. Bottom Image – Person holding a tablet communicating using IP Relay services. Text on the image: NOW CASTING! Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Speech Disabled Individuals Ages 12-65+ for National Telecommunication Company Marketing

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**Child Protective Services and ASL Interpreter Webinars** will offered in June, July and August. To receive full credit, you will need to attend all three sessions offered each month. For more information, click here on the monthly links: July - [July CPS Courses](#) August - [August CPS Courses](#)

Join MCDHH on August 20, 2022 at **Silver Dollar City Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Day**. If you are interested to be an interpreter for Deaf Awareness Day at Silver Dollar City on August 20, please email Amy Sue Guinn at [Amysue.Guinn@mcdhh.mo.gov](mailto:Amysue.Guinn@mcdhh.mo.gov) by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Deaf Visual Arts Festival** will be Saturday, September 10, 2022. If you are a deaf artist and are interested in being an exhibitor the deadline is Friday, June 10, 2022. For more information, click here: <https://dvaf.deafinc.org>

For the first time ever, Kansas Relay and The Whole Person will be hosting Deaf Cultural Day at **Sporting Kansas City**. There will be a big tent set up outside the stadium (inside the perimeter of the stadium area) for folks to mingle and hang out 2 hours before the game starts. We are looking to have about 20 vendors at the event, if you are interested in being one, please reach out to myself and Micki Keck. There's no cost to being a vendor. If you

would like to contribute to the event, please contact me directly. For more information, click here: [Sporting KC](#)

**SHOW ME SUMMIT ON AGING & HEALTH 2022** We Are BETTER TOGETHER!  
SHOW ME SUMMIT ON AGING & HEALTH 2022 September 12-14, Kansas City, MO  
[www.ma4web.org](http://www.ma4web.org) Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Age Positive Present the JOINT 17th Show Me Summit and the 7th Age Positive Conference September 12-14 | Fully in person at the Intercontinental Kansas City on the Plaza. For more information, click here: [Show Me Summit](#)

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Springfield Public Schools** is looking for an Educational Interpreter, ASL for the 2022 – 2023 school year. For more information, click her: [Educational Interpreter - ASL](#)

**Special School District** is hiring interpreters for the 22-23 school year. In addition to the privilege of contributing to the education and growth of students who are Deaf or hard of hearing, SSD's interpreters enjoy generous benefits including health/dental/vision, access to a retirement plan, paid time off, daily plan time to prepare for classes, and competitive compensation based on certification level and years of experience. Apply online. [Special School District Interpreter Position](#).

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Jensen, [wajensen@ssdmo.org](mailto:wajensen@ssdmo.org) or [314-989-8139](tel:314-989-8139)

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher** 02045 - Kansas City, MO - Indeed.com  
Kansas City Public School (KCPS) for more information, click here: [Kansas City Hard of Hearing Teacher](#)

### **Join the MCDHH Team: Now Hiring a Hard of Hearing Program Manager**

Are you looking for an opportunity to work in a highly visible and respected state agency? Do you have what it takes to blend with a creative, talented, and innovative team? This may be the job for you! MCDHH is currently looking for applicants to fill the position of **Hard of Hearing Program Manager**. Learn more and apply [Hard of Hearing Program Manager](#)

## **Search for the Next MCDHH Executive Director**

Are you looking for an opportunity to lead a highly visible and respected agency whose role is to make improvements for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community? Do you have what it takes to lead a creative, talented, and innovative team? This may be the job for you! Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is now accepting applications for its next Executive Director! Make the next move in your career to Missouri's capitol, Jefferson City. "America's Most Beautiful Small Town" sits in the heart of our state alongside the Missouri River, is an affordable place to live, and offers endless ways to make a difference through Missouri's state government. Learn more about the position and apply online [MCDHH Executive Director](#)